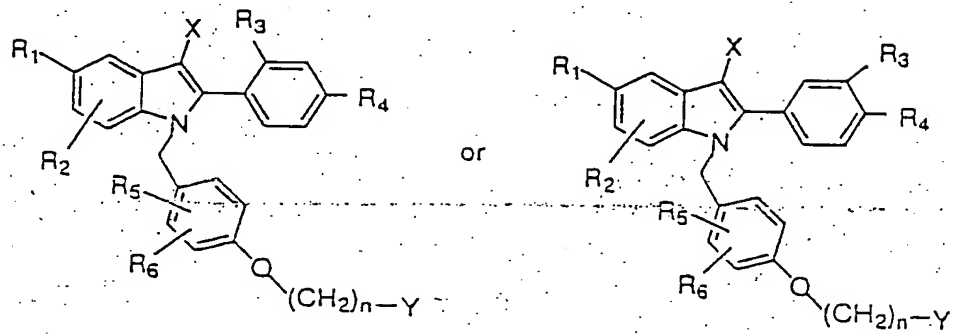
What is Claimed:

1. A compound selected from the formulas I or II:



(I) (II)

wherein:

R_1 is selected from H, OH or the C_1-C_{12} esters (straight chain or branched) or C_1-C_{12} (straight chain or branched or cyclic) alkyl ethers thereof, or halogens; or C_1-C_4 halogenated ethers including triflouromethyl ether and trichloromethyl ether.

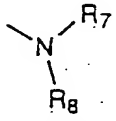
R_2, R_3, R_4, R_5, and R_6 are independently selected from H, OH or the C_1-C_{12} esters (straight chain or branched) or C_1-C_{12} alkyl ethers (straight chain or branched or cyclic) thereof, halogens, or C_1-C_4 halogenated ethers including triflouromethyl ether and trichloromethyl ether, cyano, C_1-C_6 alkyl (straight chain or branched), or trifluoromethyl, with the proviso that, when R_1 is H, R_2 is not OH.

X is selected from H, C_1-C_6 alkyl, cyano, nitro, trifluoromethyl, halogen;

n is 2 or 3;

Y is selected from:

a) the moiety:



wherein R_7 and R_8 are independently selected from the group of H, C_1-C_6 alkyl, or phenyl optionally substituted by CN, C_1-C_6 alkyl (straight chain or branched), C_1-C_6 alkoxy (straight chain or branched), halogen, -OH, -CF_3, or -OCF_3;

b) a five-membered saturated, unsaturated or partially unsaturated heterocycle containing up to two heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of -O-, -NH-, -N(C_1C_4 alkyl)-, -N=, and -$S(O)_m$-, wherein m is an integer of from 0-2, optionally substituted with 1-3 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxyl, halo, C_1-C_4 alkyl, trihalomethyl, C_1-C_4 alkoxy, trihalomethoxy, C_1-C_4 acyloxy, C_1-C_4 alkylthio, C_1-C_4 alkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_4 alkylsulfonyl, hydroxy (C_1-C_4)alkyl, -CO_2H-, -CN-, -$CONHR_1$-, -NH_2-, C_1-C_4 alkylamino, di(C_1-C_4)alkylamino, -$NHSO_2R_1$-, -$NHCOR_1$-, -NO_2, and phenyl optionally substituted with 1-3 (C_1-C_4)alkyl;

c) a six-membered saturated, unsaturated or partially unsaturated heterocycle containing up to two heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of -O-, -NH-, -N(C_1C_4 alkyl)-, -N=, and -$S(O)_m$-, wherein m is an integer of from 0-2, optionally substituted with 1-3 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxyl, halo, C_1-C_4 alkyl, trihalomethyl, C_1-C_4 alkoxy, trihalomethoxy, C_1-C_4 acyloxy, C_1-C_4 alkylthio, C_1-C_4 alkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_4 alkylsulfonyl, hydroxy (C_1-C_4)alkyl, -CO_2H-, -CN-, -$CONHR_1$-, -NH_2-, C_1-C_4 alkylamino, di(C_1-C_4)alkylamino, -$NHSO_2R_1$-, -$NHCOR_1$-, -NO_2, and phenyl optionally substituted with 1-3 (C_1-C_4)alkyl;

d) a seven-membered saturated, unsaturated or partially unsaturated heterocycle containing up to two heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of -O-, -NH-, -N(C_1C_4 alkyl)-, -N=, and -$S(O)_m$-, wherein m is an integer of from 0-2, optionally substituted with 1-3 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxyl, halo, C_1-C_4 alkyl, trihalomethyl, C_1-C_4 alkoxy, trihalomethoxy, C_1-C_4 acyloxy, C_1-C_4 alkylthio, C_1-C_4 alkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_4 alkylsulfonyl, hydroxy (C_1-C_4)alkyl, -CO_2H-, -CN-, -$CONHR_1$-, -NH_2-, C_1-C_4 alkylamino, di(C_1-C_4)alkylamino, -$NHSO_2R_1$-, -$NHCOR_1$-, -NO_2, and phenyl optionally substituted with 1-3 (C_1-C_4)alkyl;; or

e) a bicyclic heterocycle containing from 6-12 carbon atoms either bridged or fused and containing up to two heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of -O-, -NH-, -N(C_1C_4 alkyl)-, and -$S(O)_m$-, wherein m is an integer of

from 0-2, optionally substituted with 1-3 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxyl, halo, C_1-C_4 alkyl, trihalomethyl, C_1-C_4 alkoxy, trihalomethoxy, C_1-C_4 acyloxy, C_1-C_4 alkylthio, C_1-C_4 alkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_4 alkylsulfonyl, hydroxy (C_1-C_4)alkyl, -CO_2H-, -CN-, -CONHR_1-, -NH_2-, C_1-C_4 alkylamino, di(C_1-C_4)alkylamino, -NHSO_2R_1-, -NHCOR_1-, -NO_2, and phenyl optionally substituted with 1-3 (C_1-C_4) alkyl;

and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

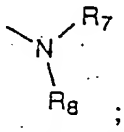
2. A compound of Claim 1 wherein:

R_1 is selected from H, OH or the C_1-C_4 esters or alkyl ethers thereof, halogen;

R_2, R_3, R_4, R_5, and R_6 are independently selected from H, OH or the C_1-C_4 esters or alkyl ethers thereof, halogen, cyano, C_1-C_6 alkyl, or trifluoromethyl, with the proviso that, when R_1 is H, R_2 is not OH;

X is selected from H, C_1-C_6 alkyl, cyano, nitro, triflouromethyl, halogen;

Y is the moiety



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R_7 and R_8 are selected independently from H, C_1-C_6 alkyl, or combined by -(CH_2)p-, wherein p is an integer of from 2 to 6, so as to form a ring, the ring being optionally substituted by up to three substituents selected from the group of hydrogen, hydroxyl, halo, C_1-C_4 alkyl, trihalomethyl, C_1-C_4 alkoxy, trihalomethoxy, C_1-C_4 alkylthio, C_1-C_4 alkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_4 alkylsulfonyl, hydroxy (C_1-C_4)alkyl, -CO_2H, -CN, -CONH(C_1-C_4), -NH_2, C_1-C_4 alkylamino, di(C_1-C_4)alkylamino, -NHSO_2(C_1-C_4), -NHCO(C_1-C_4), and -NO_2;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

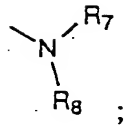
3. A compound of Claim 1 wherein:

R_1 is OH;

R_2, R_3, R_4, R_5, and R_6 are independently selected from H, OH or the C_1-C_4 esters or alkyl ethers thereof, halogen, cyano, C_1-C_6 alkyl, or trifluoromethyl, with the proviso that, when R_1 is H, R_2 is not OH;

X is selected from the group of Cl, NO_2, CN, CF_3, or CH_3;

Y is the moiety



; and

R_7 and R_8 are concatenated together as $-(CH_2)_r-$, wherein r is an integer of from 4 to 6, to form a ring optionally substituted by up to three subsituents selected from the group of hydrogen, hydroxyl, halo, C_1-C_4 alkyl, trihalomethyl, C_1-C_4 alkoxy, trihalomethoxy, C_1-C_4 alkylthio, C_1-C_4 alkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_4 alkylsulfonyl, hydroxy (C_1-C_4)alkyl, $-CO_2H$, -CN, $-CONH(C_1$-$C_4)$, $-NH_2$, C_1-C_4 alkylamino, di(C_1-C_4)alkylamino, $-NHSO_2(C_1$-$C_4)$, $-NHCO(C_1$-$C_4)$, and $-NO_2$;
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

4. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-ethoxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

5. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-phenyl-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-azepan-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

6. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-benzyloxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-azepan-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

7. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-benzyloxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-diisopropylamino-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

8. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-benzyloxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-butyl-methylamino-1-ylethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

9. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-benzyloxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-{4-dimethylamino)-ethoxy]-benzyl}-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

10. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-benzyloxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-{4-[2-(2-methyl-piperidin-1-yl)-ethoxy]-benzyl}-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

11. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-benzyloxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-{4-[2-(3-methyl-piperidin-1-yl)-ethoxy]-benzyl}-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

12. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-benzyloxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-{4-[2-(4-methyl-piperidin-1-yl)-ethoxy]-benzyl}-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

13. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-benzyloxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1{4-[2-((cis)-2,6-Dimethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-ethoxy]-benzyl}-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

14. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-benzyloxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-{4-[2-(1,3,3-trimethyl-6-aza-bicyclo[3.2.1]oct-6-yl)-ethoxy]-benzyl}-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

15. A compound of Claim 1 which is (1S,4R)-5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-benzyloxy-phenyl)-3-methyl{4-[2-(2-Aza-bicyclo [2.2.1] hept-2-yl)-ethoxy]-benzyl}-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

16. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-flouro-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-azepan-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

17. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-flouro-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

18. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-chloro-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

19. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-[3,4-methylenedioxy-phenyl]-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

20. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-[4-isopropoxy-phenyl]-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

21. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-[4-methyl-phenyl]-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

22. A compound of Claim 1 which is 1-[4-(2-Azepan-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-5-benzyloxy-2-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

23. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-benzyloxy-3-fluoro-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

24. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-benzyloxy-3-fluoro-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-azepan-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

25. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(3-methoxy-phenyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-3-methyl-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

26. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-2-(4-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl)-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

27. A compound of Claim 1 which is (2-{4-[5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-benzyloxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-indol-1-ylmethyl]-phenoxy}-ethyl)-cyclohexyl-amine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

28. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-benzyloxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-{4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-ethoxy]-benzyl}-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

29. A compound of Claim 1 which is 1-[4-(2-Azepan-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-5-benzyloxy-2-(3-methoxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

30. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-{3-Methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole} (HCl).

31. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-{3-Methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-2-yl}-phenol hydrochloride (HCl).

32. A compound of Claim 1 which is 3-Methyl-2-phenyl-1-[4-(2-piperidine-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-5-ol (HCl).

33. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-{5-Methoxy-3-methyl-1-{4-[2-(piperidin-1-yl)-ethoxy]-benzyl}-1H-indol-2-yl}-phenol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

34. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-{4-[2-(piperidin-1-yl)-ethoxy]-benzyl}-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

35. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Methoxy-2-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole (HCL).

36. A compound of Claim 1 which is 1-[4-(2-Azepan-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-5-methoxy-2-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1H-indole (HCL).

37. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(4-Ethoxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

38. A compound of Claim 1 which is 1-[4-(2-Azepan-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-2-(4-ethoxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

39. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-{5-Fluoro-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-2-yl}-phenol (HCl).

40. A compound of Claim 1 which is 1-[4-(2-Azepan-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-3-methyl-2-phenyl-1H-indol-5-ol (HCl).

41. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(4-Hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-pyrollidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

42. A compound of Claim 1 which is 1-[4-(2-Azepan-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-2-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1H-indol-5-ol (HCl).

43. A compound of Claim 1 which is 1-[4-(2-Azepan-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-2-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1H-indol-5-ol Acetate Salt.

44. A compound of Claim 1 which is 1-[4-(2-Azocan-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-2-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

45. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(4-Hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-dimethyl-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

46. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(4-Hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-diethyl-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

47. A compound of Claim 1 which is 1-[4-(2-Dipropylamino-ethoxy)-benzyl]-2-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

48. A compound of Claim 1 which is 1-[4-(2-Dibutylamino-ethoxy)-benzyl]-2-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

49. A compound of Claim 1 which is 1-[4-(2-Diisopropylamino-ethoxy)-benzyl]-2-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

50. A compound of Claim 1 which is 1-{4-[2-(Butyl-methyl-amino)-ethoxy]-benzyl}-2-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

51. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(4-Hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-{4-[2-(2-methyl-piperidin-1-yl)-ethoxy]-benzyl}-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

52. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(4-Hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-{4-[2-(3-methyl-piperdin-1-yl)-ethoxy]-benzyl}-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

53. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(4-Hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-{4-[2-(4-methyl-piperidin-1-yl)-ethoxy]-benzyl}-1H-indol-5-ol (HCl).

54. A compound of Claim 1 which is 1-{4-[2-(3,3-Dimethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-ethoxy]-benzyl}-2-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

55. A compound of Claim 1 which is 1-{4-[2-((cis)-2,6-Dimethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-ethoxy]-benzyl}-2-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

56. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(4-Hydroxy-phenyl)-1-{4-[2-(4-hydroxy-piperidin-1-yl)-ethoxy]-benzyl}-3-methyl-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

57. A compound of Claim 1 which is (1S,4R)-1-{4-[2-(2-Aza-bicyclo [2.2.1] hept-2-yl)-ethoxy]-benzyl}-2-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

58. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(4-Hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-{4-[2-(1,3,3-trimethyl-6-aza-bicyclo[3.2.1]oct-6-yl)-ethoxy]-benzyl}-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

59. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidine-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-5-ol (HCl).

60. A compound of Claim 1 which is 1-[4-(2-Azepan-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-3-methyl-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

61. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(3-Methoxy-4-hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-5-ol (HCl).

62. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yl-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-5-ol (HCL).

63. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(4-Isopropoxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-5-ol (HCl).

64. A compound of Claim 1 which is 1-[4-(2-Azepan-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-2-(4-isopropoxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1H-indol-5-ol (HCl).

65. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(4-Cyclopenyloxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

66. A compound of Claim 1 which is 3-Methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-2-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

67. A compound of Claim 1 which is 3-Methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-2-p-tolyl-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

68. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-5-ol (HCL).

69. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(2,4-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

70. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(3-Hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

71. A compound of Claim 1 which is 1-[4-(2-Azepan-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-2-(3-hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1H-indole-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

72. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(3-Fluoro-4-hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

73. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(3-Fluoro-4-hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(azepan-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

74. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(3-Methoxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

75. A compound of Claim 1 which is 3-Methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-2-(4-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl)-1H-indole-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

76. A compound of Claim 1 which is 3-Chloro-2-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-1-[4-(2-pyrrolidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-5-ol (HCl).

77. A compound of Claim 1 which is Removal of benzyl ethers to render 3-Chloro-2-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-5-ol (HCl).

78. A compound of Claim 1 which is 3-Chloro-2-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-1-[4-(2-azepan-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-5-ol (HCl).

79. A compound of Claim 1 which is 3-Chloro-2-(4-hydroxy-2-methyl-phenyl)-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

80. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(4-Hydroxy-phenyl)-3-ethyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-5-ol (HCl).

81. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Hydroxy-2-(4-Hydroxy-phenyl)-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole-3-carbonitrile (HCl).

82. A compound of Claim 1 which is 1-[4-(2-Azepan-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-5-hydroxy-2-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-1H-indole-3-cabonitrile (HCl).

83. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-benzyloxy-phenyl)-3-chloro-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

84. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-benzyloxy-phenyl)-3-chloro-1-[4-(2-azepan-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

85. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(2-methyl-4-benzyloxy-phenyl)-3-chloro-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

86. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-benzyloxy-phenyl)-3-ethyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin -1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

87. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-benzyloxy-phenyl)-3-cyano-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

88. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-benzyloxy-phenyl)-3-cyano-1-[4-(2-azepan-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

89. A compound of Claim 1 which is Di-propionate of 1-[4-(2-Azepan-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-2-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1H-indol-5-ol (HCl).

90. A compound of Claim 1 which is Di-pivalate of 1-[4-(2-Azepan-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-2-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1H-indol-5-ol (HCl).

91. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-benzyloxy-phenyl)-1-[4-(3-piperidin-1-yl-propoxy)-benzyl]-3-methyl-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

92. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(4-Hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-{4-[3-(piperidin-1-yl)-propoxy]-benzyl}-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

93. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(4-Hydroxy-phenyl)-1-[3-methoxy-4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-3-methyl-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

94. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(4-Hydroxy-phenyl)-1-[3-methoxy-4-(2-azepan-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-3-methyl-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

95. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-benzyloxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[3-Methoxy-4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

96. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-benzyloxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[2-Methoxy-4-(2-azepan-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

97. A compound of Claim 1 which is Di-pivalate ester of 2-(4-Hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

98. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-benzyloxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

99. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

100. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(4-Hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

101. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(4-Hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-5-ol methiodide.

102. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(4-Hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-dimethyl-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-5-ol methiodide.

103. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of Claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.

104. A method of treating or preventing bone loss in a mammal, the method comprising administering to a mammal in need thereof an effective amount of a compound of Claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

105. A method of treating or preventing disease states or syndromes which are caused or associated with an estrogen deficiency in a mammal, the method comprising administering to a mammal in need thereof an effective amount of a compound of Claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

106. A method of treating or preventing cardiovascular disease in a mammal, the method comprising administering to a mammal in need thereof an effective amount of a compound of Claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

107. A method of treating or preventing disease in a mammal which result from proliferation or abnormal development, actions or growth of endometrial or endometrial-like tissue, the method comprising administering to a mammal in need thereof an effective amount of a compound of Claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.